

COUNTY X-RAY UNIT TO BE HERE MONDAY

A one-day chest x-ray program will be conducted in Torrance next Monday, Feb. 18, when the county's mobile chest x-ray unit will be parked at Sartori and El Prado. The unit will be there from 9 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, invited all persons over 15 years of age who have not had a recent chest x-ray to obtain one next Monday. The service is free.

In answer to the question as to why the County Health Department does not x-ray persons under 15 years of age in the x-ray survey program, the health officer said that chronic adult-type of tuberculosis which can be found through the survey is practically non-existent in persons under 15.

"We have found that time and material available are better used in a case-finding program in the age group over 15," he said.

Persons stepping before the x-ray cameras will receive a card telling the results of their x-ray from the County in a few weeks.

LABOR CENTER

About 12.5 per cent of the skilled labor force in the U. S. is concentrated in New York state.

HIGHEST STATE

Colorado has the highest average elevation of any state, averaging 6,800 feet. Delaware is the lowest, averaging 60 feet.

Free X-Rays Available At El Camino College

Residents of the El Camino college district may get free chest X-rays on the school campus when a Los Angeles county mobile X-ray unit visits El Camino today and tomorrow.

Information received from the college is that friends of the college, parents of students, and others living in the area of El Camino are invited to take advantage of the service while the unit is on the local campus.

Gals Find Out About Pumps—the Hard Way

Little Barbara Deann and Virginia Lynn Carpenter of 4715 Moresby Dr. found out last week what it's like to have their stomachs pumped out.

Seems the gals, ages 5 and 3, found a one-ounce bottle of merthiolate and drank about 3/4 of it. Papa Carpenter then found the gals and with the aid of a Torrance police escort rushed them to Harbor General Hospital.

They suffered no ill consequences, according to police reports.

MONTANANS TO MEET

The Montana State Society will hold its annual picnic Sunday, Feb. 24 at Los Angeles Sycamore Grove Park. Beginning at 2 p. m., the picnic will operate around the theme of the lowest, averaging 60 feet. "Oro y Plata—gold and silver."



LT. L. E. LO BAUGH For Meritorious Work

Logistics Man Receives Award

Lt. Leslie E. LoBaugh was awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for action on a mine sweeper in Korea, his mother, Mrs. Warren LoBaugh, was informed recently.

Mrs. LoBaugh received a letter from Vice-Adm. C. Turner Joy, commander of the U. S. Navy Forces in the Far East, which explained that her son has done meritorious work in his capacity as a logistics officer.

He is with a Commander Task Element operating out of Sasebo, Japan.

A graduate of Redondo High, Lt. LoBaugh has lived most of his life in the Torrance-Lomita area. His parents now reside at 1659 W. 216th St.

Lt. LoBaugh and his wife now have a home in Honolulu. He has been with the Navy for 18 years.

Ham Swiped From Auto Parked in Market Lot

Mrs. Edna Shields of 2014 1/2 Arlington Ave. is one mad housewife.

She bought an \$8.25 ham at Safeway Friday afternoon and placed it in her car parked in the adjacent lot. Then she ran an errand.

Twenty minutes later she returned, found the window had been pried open, and the ham gone.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. HELENE ALLISON
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The gals up and down Cerise Ave. did alright with their own cake sale on the corner of 175th St. and Cerise. The proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Not a bad idea and the result wasn't so bad either!

Mesdames Ego, Towell, and Gastelum were hostesses at a very attractive shower for the expectant heir of Mrs. Fran Baker. Fifteen of the ladies in the neighborhood arrived with all the luxuries a small-fry could want! The green and festive air, the favors were in form of baby rattles.

These past weeks of spring (?) have really brought the crowd to the Micheal Cordero home at 17615 Cerise for their backyard boasts a regulation badminton court and many of the neighbors have enjoyed this fast-moving sport.

By now you have been greeted at your door by the familiar uniform of the Girl Scout who is selling cookies this week and will be until Feb. 23. The amount already sold is terrific, but the plans for more sales are being laid. Do your good deed by Girl Scout cookies.

We are indeed sorry for Mrs. S. Tucker, 17220 Crenshaw Blvd. who suffered a fall in her home this week that has proved to be very painful.

Little Jerry Rosenberg, 18336 Regina, had 12 of the gang in for ice-cream and red soda-pop to help celebrate his reaching the age of four this week. Balloons filled the air and each child was given a toy in honor of the occasion. In the game of pin the tail on the donkey, little Mary Ann Simmons took all honors.

On Friday of this week, the annual Blue and Gold dinner for Cub Scout Pack 761c was held at McMaster Hall at 174th and Yukon. Cubmaster Walt Bronson presented year pins to the den mothers who had worked so diligently to make this



troop the success that it is today. This time last year, the enrollment was 35—today it is 75 and still growing. Mr. Bronson could not praise too highly these women who are Marie Wincher, Elizabeth Gleaton, Lois Simon, and Jerry Bronson. Other den mothers not yet serving a year include, Audrey Richter, Willa Lee Harris, Matyln Riesby, Ruby Carrico, and Agnes Halstead.

Those committee-men receiving year pins were Harry McGeachy, Bill Verburg, Delbert Alford, Kramer Gleaton, Lou Simon, Victor Wincher, and Walt Bronson. Some 205 turned out for this gayly decorated affair, consisting of the Cub colors blue and gold with table decorations depicting modes of travel.

The theme Forward on Liberty's Team was cleverly carried out with trains, carts, and various means of travel as center pieces, the place-markers were Cub made of cloths with faces and the familiar yellow

neckerchief. Guests of honor included President and Mrs. Jack White of the North Torrance Civic Assoc., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dyer, vice-president of the association which sponsors the Cub Scouts.

Highlight of the evening came with the appearance of Dans Butler and Shoemaker of the Beany TV show. Butler sent the boys into gales of laughter with his impressions of the favorite TV show. Requests were made and questions were answered concerning the show. The Mothers Club served the guests—the huge cakes were breathtaking!

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We are very happy to announce that the March of Mothers was a wonderful success. Mrs. O. R. Hopkin, area chairman, tells us that \$363 was collected in the Riviera and Seaside districts alone. The goal for Los Angeles was \$35,000 and the final figure went well over \$40,000. Congratulations to all the mothers who worked so hard to put this worthy drive over the top.

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Hampton Players last Friday and Saturday evening, was a huge success. After the performance Saturday the group went to "The Tropics" in Hermosa for dinner.

Seen dancing at Palos Verdes Country Club last Saturday night were Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willet, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Upholt, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Eastham and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson. The occasion was the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Valentine benefit ball.

Here and There: Jack Pomeroy is home after three weeks of intensive supplementary flight training for United Airlines in Phoenix... Betty and Jack Mahon just bought a 36-foot yawl... A dinner party at the Harbors to welcome Dave home from a two-week trip to Portland... The Gene Millers winning and dining the Venables and Hanovers last Saturday evening... The Quin Johnsons in Palm Springs over the week-end and the Flowers," presented by end.

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